**Malta National Funding programmes**

Each country has its own national strategy for development, and offers different types of funding, based on the objectives of each national strategy. Those programs are being managed by the Ministry of Development and Ministry of Finance of each country, as well as by other private organizations.

In Malta, there are some national funding programmes available to support cultural entrepreneurs, like:

- [Arts Council Malta Funding Schemes](https://www.artscouncilmalta.org/pages/funds-opportunities/schemes-2023/funding-schemes-2023/), like the [Arts Support Scheme](https://www.artscouncilmalta.org/pages/funds-opportunities/schemes-2023/arts-support-scheme/), the [President’s Fund for Creativity](https://www.artscouncilmalta.org/pages/funds-opportunities/schemes-2023/the-presidents-fund-for-creativity/), [International Cultural Exchanges Scheme](https://www.artscouncilmalta.org/pages/funds-opportunities/schemes-2023/international-cultural-exchanges-scheme/), etc.

- [Malta Crafts Foundation assistance](https://maltacrafts.org/crafts-in-malta/assistance/), provided in various forms, ranging from an annual National Craft Awards competition that also offers cash prizes, to support for online promotion and sale of Maltese craft products.

- [Business Enhance Grant Schemes](https://fondi.eu/business-enhance/schemes-and-open-calls/), that are part-financed by European Union funds, and support Malta based enterprises when undertaking investment projects aimed at securing sustainable business growth, to become more competitive, innovative and more resilient to market challenges.

- [Malta Enterprise Support Schemes](http://www.maltaenterprise.com/support), particularly [Microinvest](http://www.maltaenterprise.com/support/micro-invest), [Industrial Space for Small Business Activities](http://www.maltaenterprise.com/support/application-industrial-space-small-business-activities), [Rent Subsidy 2020](http://www.maltaenterprise.com/support/rent-subsidy-2020), [Business Start 2021](http://www.maltaenterprise.com/support/bstart-2021), [Business Development 2021](http://www.maltaenterprise.com/support/business-development-2021), [Smart and Sustainable Investment Grant](http://www.maltaenterprise.com/sustainable), [Investment Aid for Energy Efficient Projects](http://www.maltaenterprise.com/support/energy-efficiency-projects).

- [Access to Employment Scheme](https://jobsplus.gov.mt/a2e/a2e-open-calls/a2e-open-calls-info), co-financed by the European Social Fund, provides support (subsidies) when engaging new employees, so as to cover a part of their salaries.

- [Investing in Skills Scheme](https://jobsplus.gov.mt/schemes-jobseekers/investing-in-skills), also co-finance by the European Social Fund, that provides support to entrepreneurs and businesses investing in various types of trainings for themselves and/or their employees.